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For: NEW )  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE )  
COPOLYMER, RESIN )  
COMPOSITION, MOLDED )  
PRODUCT, TONER IMAGE )  
FORMING METHOD AND )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
COMPOSITION : April 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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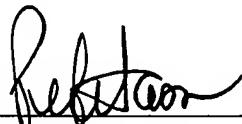
CONCLUSION

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